

Meeting Minutes

Date February 18, 2009

Location: County Extension Office

Present: Vic Barlow, Brian Perry, Eric Barlow, Randy Miliken, and Doug Jackson

Gus Piepenburg was excused.

Vic Barlow called the meeting to order, roll call was announced all were present except Gus Piepenburg and he was excused. We had seven guests, Sam Midkiff, Matt Piconca, Rudy Rutan, Mark Russell, Lynn Payne, Brad Wilson and Dan Fox.

Minutes were read from last meeting and approved. Randy reported the Web site is up and running well. Business cards were handed out by Vic that have our names and our web address on them. The FAA waver was sent in to Chicago and we expect a response in two weeks. Flight cards were done by Randy and are on line and ready for the launch. (Will someone have copies at the March launch)? The March 22nd launch was discussed and it was decided we would have a walk through on the first of March. The First open launch will be April 26 if the farmers are not in the fields.

Invited guests to the first launch besides the land owners will be Evena, John Sohass, and Mr. Pierpont, a PHD researcher in Aero at Purdue. Ideas for the opening ceremony were discussed.

Ideas for the clubs informal name were discussed and the official name voted on will be Indiana Rocket Society or IRS.

Vic brought up the idea that we should contact area fire and police. Brad Wilson thought this would be a very good idea. Vic will follow up on that.

Randy is working on membership cards and the launch ad for the web site. He also gave an update on the launch pads and launch system.

Vic passed around a letter to the landowners for all the officers to sign and had the Certificates of insurance to mail to them. Vic also reported great success from the mass emailing on the new chapter.

Brad Wilson gave a talk and demonstration on his Electronic Launch Control System.

Dates for upcoming meetings and launches were tabled because no one had their calendars.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM with cake provided by Vic to celebrate and fellowship to follow.